

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 98994 - Melvin Hammond, movant, v. Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for leave to file a reply instanter to the respondents' response to the motion for supervisory order. Motion denied as moot.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 97373 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Curtis A. Thompson, appellant.

Motion by appellant to appoint the State Appellate Defender, Capital Litigation Division, as post-conviction counsel in the Circuit Court of Stark County. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

CIVIL DOCKET

Nos. 97895 - Northern Illinois Emergency Physicians, etc., et
97899 al., appellees, v. Landau, Omahana & Kopka, Ltd.,
Cons. etc., et al. appellants.

Motion by appellee Northern Illinois Emergency Physicians for an extension of time for filing brief to and including October 15, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 99094 - David W. Bowman, respondent, v. American River Transportation Company et al., petitioners.

Motion by respondent for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including September 24, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

No. 99114 - County of Saline, petitioner, v. Saline County Landfill, Inc., et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion denied without prejudice to file a motion.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 3033 - In re: Recall of Retired Judge.

With the consent of Retired Circuit Judge Stephen J. Culliton that he be recalled effective January 1, 2005, to hold court in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit through December 31, 2007;

And the Supreme Court having determined that the public necessity so requires;

It is ordered that the above-named judge is recalled to serve for the period indicated above and that he shall receive compensation for such active service at the rate normally paid Circuit Judges of the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19721 - In re: Elizabeth Harmon Neugent, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Elizabeth Harmon Neugent to Elizabeth H. Neugent Dixon. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19722 - In re: Stephanie Michelle Kain, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Stephanie Michelle Kain to Stephanie Kain Ferrill. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19723 - In re: Jamie Lynn Armitage, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Jamie Lynn Armitage
to Jamie Filipovic. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19724 - In re: Cynthia Marie Arrotti, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Cynthia Marie
Arrotti to Cynthia Arrotti Carter. Motion
allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19725 - In re: Lillian Patricia Johnston, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Lillian Patricia
Johnston to Lillian Patricia Wendt. Motion
allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED
AS INDICATED:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 96198 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Leon
Blair, appellee.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for
filing cross-reply brief to and including October
1, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

No. 97804 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Gregory
Collins, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for
filing reply brief to and including October 12,
2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

No. 97944 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. James Lee, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including September 27, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorow.

No. 98014 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Travis Smith, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including October 25, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

No. 98131 - In re Gwynne P., a Minor (People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Detra W., appellant).

Motion by appellee for leave to supplement the record on appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorow.

Motion by appellee for leave to supplement record on appeal instant with certified copies of the briefs filed by the parties in the Appellate Court, First District, in People v. Detra W., case No. 1-03-1427. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorow.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 96236 - Sharon A. Price et al., etc., appellees, v. Philip Morris, Incorporated, appellant.

Motion by appellees for leave to file a corrected opposition instant to appellant's motion for leave to file a reply instant in support of its motion to strike the appearance by the law firm of Power Rogers & Smith. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

No. 97703 - Eden Retirement Center, Inc., appellee, v. The Department of Revenue et al., appellants.

Motion by appellee for leave to file instant corrected copies of appellee's brief. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

No. 99129 - Sprint Corporation et al., movants, v. Hon. Phillip J. Kardis, Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, et al., respondents.

Motion by respondent John Isaacs for summary denial of motion by movants for a supervisory order or, in the alternative, for an extension of time to file objections to motion for supervisory order to and including October 12, 2004. Alternative request allowed. Objections due on or before October 12, 2004.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

No. 99137 - Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., et al. (Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, movant, v. Hon. Charles G. Reynard, Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, et al., etc., respondents).

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

No. 99168 - Janeice L. Christensen, movant, v. Hon. Gerald C. Bender, etc., et al., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

Motion by movant to stay dissolution of marriage proceedings pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County in Christensen v. Christensen, case No. 03 D 000961, pending disposition of movant's motion for a supervisory order.

No. 99233 - Four Seasons Mobile Home Park, appellee, v. Cynthia Williams, appellant.

Motion by appellant, pro se, to stay the judgment entered on September 7, 2004, in the Circuit Court of Boone County in The Four Seasons Mobile Home Park v. Williams, case No. 04-LM-39, pending appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 99067 - Chatham Foot Specialists, P.C., etc., petitioner, v. Health Care Service Corporation, etc., respondent.

Motion by respondent for leave to file answer to petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorro

No. 99155 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. C. Rodney Yoder, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for appeal as a matter of right or leave to appeal.

No. 99159 - John M. Samaan, respondent, v. Christine Samaan, respondent (James Macchitelli, petitioner).

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file appeal as a matter right instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorro

No. 99169 - In re Objections of Kenneth J. McSparin (Todd P. Bittle, petitioner, v. Saline County Electoral Board, etc., et al., respondents).

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to expedite consideration of petition for leave to appeal.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to stay enforcement of the order entered August 31, 2004, in the Appellate Court, Fifth District, in Bittle v. Saline County Electoral Board et al., case No. 5-04-0491, the order entered July 26, 2004, in the Circuit Court of Saline County, in Bittle v. Saline County Electoral Board et al., case No. 04-MR-30, and the decision of the Saline County Electoral Board entered June 22, 2004. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

No. 99178 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Floyd Cummings, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

No. 99194 - A. Antique Coffee Service, Inc., petitioner, v Orrin J. Huebner et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.19728 - In re: Hollis Sue Gottlieb, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Hollis Sue Gottlieb to Hollis S. Steadman. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19729 - In re: Elizabeth Hallie Hemsworth, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Elizabeth Hallie Hemsworth to Elizabeth Hallie Gomez. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19730 - In re: Tara Michelle Kocheran, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Tara Michelle Kocheran to Tara Kocheran Charnes. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19731 - In re: Nichelle Jenkins Williams, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Nichelle Jenkins Williams to Nichelle Louise Jenkins. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19732 - In re: Amanda Rae Vann, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Amanda Rae Vann to Amanda Vann Faulkner. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19733 - In re: Rita Mookerjee, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Rita Mookerjee to Rita Ghose. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.